

REPORT DESCRIPTION
EXPENDITURES BY
BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES
ON 1988 BALLOT ISSUES

-- INTRODUCTION --

This report shows expenditures by ballot question committees in support of or in opposition to 1988 statewide ballot issues.

Only expenditures which were used to directly support or oppose the particular issue are shown. Examples would be payments to printing companies, payments to advertising agencies, payments to radio or television stations, staff salaries, etc. Therefore, transfers from one ballot question committee to another committee would not be shown.

Every attempt has been made to provide accurate and complete information on these expenditures. Any question about a particular entry should be checked against the committee's actual file.

-- THE 1988 BALLOT ISSUES --

There were four proposals on the 1988 General Election ballot. They were:

Proposal A

A proposal to restrict use of tax funds for abortions for persons receiving public assistance.

Proposal B

A proposal to include crime victims' rights in the constitution.

Proposal C

A proposal to authorize bonds for environmental protection programs.

Proposal D

A proposal to authorize bonds for state and local recreation projects.

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Each separate section provides expenditure information on a particular issue. There are two groups: "Support" and "Oppose."

Within each group, the following is shown:

- The identification number of each committee
- The name of each committee.
- The total dollar amount expended by each committee.

If no committees made expenditures, the word "none" will appear in place of the identification number.

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PROPOSAL A

	<u>I D Number</u>	<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>	<u>Ending Debts</u>
Support:	503464-0	Committee to End Tax - Funded Abortions	\$2,840,933.67	\$445,131.18
	503488-9	Friends of the Unborn	\$ 40,644.78	\$ 13,977.80
	504339-3	Committee of Justice for the Unborn	\$ 21,606.61	\$ -0-
	Total		\$2,903,185.06	\$459,108.98
Oppose:	503479-8	People's Campaign for Choice	\$1,304,354.88	\$174,043.83
	504254-4	NOW Equality PAC	\$ 1,607.00	\$ -0-
	504736-0	Committee for Justice in Health Care	\$ 963.50	\$ -0-
	Total		\$1,306,925.38	\$174,043.83

PROPOSAL B

Support:	504305-4	Victim's Organized Toward Equity (VOTE)	\$ 3,459.00	\$ -0-
Oppose:	None			

PROPOSAL C

		<u>Amount Expended</u>	<u>Ending Debts</u>
Support:	504431-8 Public Interest Research Group	\$ 11,140.32	\$ -0-
Oppose:	None		

PROPOSAL D

Support - Proposals C & D

502070-6	Promote Michigan Committee	\$ 395,715.87	\$ -0-
504733-7	Committee to Pass Proposals C & D	\$ 5,286.12	\$ -0-
504837-6	The Better Michigan Committee	\$ <u>4,524.02</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total		\$ 404,526.01	\$ -0-
Total C & D		\$ 415,666.33	\$ -0-

Oppose: None

STATE PROPOSALS

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1988

PROPOSAL A

RESTRICT USE OF TAX FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS FOR PERSONS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Act 59 of 1987 is a law that states that tax funds shall not be used to pay for an abortion for a person receiving public assistance unless necessary to save the life of the mother.

Should the law be approved?

PROPOSAL B

PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS IN THE CONSTITUTION

The proposal would amend the constitution to provide:

- 1) That crime victims shall have certain rights throughout the criminal justice process.
- 2) That crime victims' rights, as provided by law, shall be the right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy; be reasonably protected from the accused; be notified of court proceedings and attend trials; confer with prosecution and make a statement to court at sentencing; restitution; timely disposition of the case; and information about conviction, sentence, imprisonment and release of accused.
- 3) That legislature may enact laws to enforce crime victims' rights and provide for assessments against convicted defendants to pay for crime victims' rights.

Should the proposed amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL C

PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS

The proposal would:

- 1) Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$660 million dollars to finance environmental protection programs that would clean up sites of toxic and other environmental contamination, contribute to a regional Great Lakes protection fund, address solid waste problems, treat sewage and other water quality problems, reuse industrial sites and preserve open space; and
- 2) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for payment of principal and interest on the bonds; and
- 3) Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund.

Should this proposal be approved?

PROPOSAL D

PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL RECREATION PROJECTS

The proposal would:

- 1) Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$140 million dollars to finance state and local public recreation projects; and
- 2) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for payment of principal and interest on the bonds; and
- 3) Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund.

Should this proposal be approved?
